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Tatsuji NAGAOKA et al.

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SYSTEM AND SERVER

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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